

Gleichen Call



Twelfth Year, No. 4

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918

\$1.50 Per Year

Court of Appeal and Town Council Meetings

Will Seize for Taxes

Gleichen town councillors had long session on Friday evening, last in fact at midnight there was still business to transact and an adjournment until Monday evening. All the members of the council were present. This being Alderman F. K. McKay's first appearance since his election by ballot on Monday evening. There was no one present to personally represent any of the nine appeals, but each one was taken up and carefully considered and in each case only one change was made in the assessment. As Secretary Peter McLean had prepared it, which surely is a compliment to the assessor's judgment.

In this single instance it was thought that as the building owned by Mr. Emil Griesbach, situated on Gleichen Street, at Third Avenue, formerly was a restaurant, had been vacant for many months, \$100 should be deducted. Thus the assessment total stands like only \$100.

The appeals made were on the following property: Lots 21 to 25, Block 2; Lots 19 to 21, Block 5; Lots 1 and 2, Block 10; Lots 14 to 17, Block 10; Lots 15 to 17, Block 20; H. D. Lafferty's property on Crawford Street and northwest quarter of 12, 22, 23.

The council meeting opened with the reading and adoption of the minutes of the meeting held March 15 and the Court of appeal, followed with little discussion by a motion by Alder F. K. McKay and Bates that the assessment for the year 1918 be accepted as amended.

Considerable discussion then took place regarding the enforcement of the pound law. Messrs. Summers and Carrick being present asked for consideration of permitting cows at large. They pointed out the difficulties to contend with in the price of hay, that to pasture could be obtained within reasonable distance and that cows at present could do no harm about town and said they had about town amounted to nothing. They contended there was no justice in impounding cows when they were out on the flat. In the same of the councillors agreed and thought the pound keeper might lose judgment in such matters. The pound law was proposed and after considerable talk it was evident that the council could not see how the make the desired changes. They recognized the difficulties. Mr. Summers said he was supplying 24 people in town but he had lost money on it during the winter and was being obliged to dispose of his cows if they were not allowed to get some grass. The matter was finally dropped without motion.

On the Engineer P. H. Chang stating that owing to the high cost of living he would like council to increase his salary, stating that when he worked for \$60 per month a few

years ago he really had more spare money than he now had at \$100. The Alder McKay carried a motion that his salary be increased to \$110 per month.

There were three applications for gasoline tank permits over which much discussion was indulged in. E. Kelley's in front of the post office block was refused while D. McLeod was granted permission to place one in line with the telephone poles on Third Avenue and W. W. Brown another on Crawford Street.

The dog tax was placed at \$2 and \$3.

By-law No. 33 was read a first, second and third time, which is to levy taxes at 40 mills for the year 1918.

By-law No. 34 was also passed providing a 10 per cent. rebate on taxes for the year, before adjournment.

Mayor Tushoff and all the councillors were in attendance Monday night when the meeting opened with the reading of the minutes. The first business was to consider the estimated expenditures for 1918 which were finally accepted, after a number of accounts were referred to the finance committee and ordered paid if found correct.

D. McLeod's application to place his gasoline tank further out on the street occupied considerable time and was finally laid over until plans of the arrangement could be submitted.

Three delinquent ratepayers came in for a lengthy discussion in which every councillor took a part, all expressing themselves in strong opinion that drastic measures should be taken at once to realize on every dollar that it is possible to obtain. The list of delinquents was gone over pretty well and the councillors were amazed to find so many that should and could pay in arrears and it was pointed out if they could not pay now they never could. Finally a motion was carried "That on account of the serious amount of arrears of taxes the secretary notify all delinquent ratepayers that unless arrears of taxes are paid before May first steps will be taken to recover same by seizure or other wise." It was most emphatically stated that this must be carried out and each councillor pledged himself to see that it was done. It was pointed out that any effects within the town limits could be seized and the secretary was told to look out for autos, horses, household goods, pianos, etc.

World Starvation Feared Next Year

According to official figures literal starvation faces the world for the year 1919 unless extraordinary efforts toward an increase in production this summer are made effective. The information received is to the effect that the falling off in production for 1917 in all cereals was so serious that all already the wheat shelves of the world are today practically depleted, while a poor crop this coming season would bring actual famine.

In 1917 the wheat nations of the world produced 1,860,000,000 bushels of wheat, as against a five-year average of 2,187,000,000 bushels. In other words, the combined production of the last two years is less than the normal consumption for one year at the present rate.

The School Trustees Meeting

Chairman Hall and Trustees Trego and Buckley were all the trustees present at the regular meeting of the school board on Wednesday evening of last week and despite the heavy invitation extended to parents to be present to assist the board with their advice not one appeared on the scene.

The volume of business transacted was not great but occupied considerable time in discussion.

The secretary reported that the boy who was ordered to attend school was at present out of town and a motion was carried that who ever was responsible for his attendance be prosecuted after a warning had been given.

The secretary was instructed to see that all steam pipes in the school be properly protected with asbestos during the summer vacation as it was believed considerable heat was being coming out of this. It will also be his duty to see that the boiler pipes and drains are thoroughly cleaned next Saturday and that the boiler washed out during vacation.

The secretary is also to make arrangements to have the school kalamint during the holidays.

Mr. Trego gave a report of how he had discovered the boys who had been performing pranks, etc., in the school since a 25¢ punishment, ended, as a result two boys were suspended from the school.

The meeting adjourned after discussing the amount of cordwood used at the school.

The school's financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, is as follows:

| RECEIPTS | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand and bank... | \$ 19 98 |
| Municipality tax levy... | 8,269 00 |
| Government grants... | 812 00 |
| Total receipts... | \$8,990 98 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Debt redemption... | \$ 90 00 |
| Debt interest... | 222 00 |
| Administration expenses... | 175 85 |
| Salaries... | 4,076 40 |
| Supplies... | 55 75 |
| Building supplies... | 381 84 |
| 1917 Note paid bank... | 1,684 27 |
| Balance on hand... | 207 11 |
| Total disbursements... | \$8,600 98 |

considering a scheme to increase production which would require an expenditure of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, this information covers, and it is presumed that the scheme becomes on certain proportions.

Bostonians in "The Girl From Over There"

Friday, April 19th

What will no doubt prove to be one of the real treats of the current theatrical season is the forthcoming engagement of the Famous Bostonians, who will present "The Girl From Over There" at the Gleichen Opera House on Friday, April 19.

Judging from reports from other points where the Bostonians have appeared, they are scoring the greatest success in the history of the organization, this being their fifteenth season on tour.

"The Girl From Over There" is one of the newest musical hits on the road, and is decidedly different from any other offering this clever bunch of youthful femininity have ever presented. The plot is right up to the minute, and chuck full of refreshingly clean comedy, while the music contains more than a score of tuneful melodies.

As usual, with this company, the production is all that a lavish outlay could make it, the scenic equipment and costumes being an exact duplicate of that which was used by the New York company.

The company numbers sixteen, among whom are Doris Canfield, Billie O'Neil, Bessie Halcyon, Joyce Bender, the Carol Twins and Lela Fox, all of whom are famous prize favorites with western players.

Mr. C. J. Gaudaur has sold his jewelry business to the Gleichen Jewelry Co. Mr. W. J. Gourley will be in charge. He has been with H. B. Channery of Calgary for sometime and is a first-class watch maker and expects to open up an up-to-date jewelry store April 15th, and will be prepared to take care of all repair work in a prompt and careful manner.

A. W. Bragg drove in last week from Baynton and took train to Calgary. He was obliged to come the way owing to the railway bridges being washed out on the north lines.

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Correspondents will do well to States of men between the ages of 21 and 31 years reaches the enormous whole lot of us at home who would ask no better sport than to pick off a few Hun baby-killers. It reaches us Tuesday night.

700,000 more men who have reached the age of 21 years during the war from the Providence Journal that year beginning with May, 1917, and the total registration in the United April of this year.

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Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such article seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.
J. H. GOODERHAM
Indian Agent

STANDARD

A number of new settlers with effects have arrived.

The Income tax is puzzling a lot of the farmers, especially the big ones.

Quite a number of land-seekers have been in the district since the weather broke.

To have our town incorporated at this stage is not advisable, consider a little and don't get excited.

The C. P. R. agent will not be so busy in the winter or so and the company will save on fuel between here and Regina.

There was a plain clothes man in Standard and district looking for suspected Germans spies last week. Surely we haven't any around here or have they moved.

Farmers Military Exemptions In Nature of License

From the official reports of cases decided by the Central Appeal Judge there are many cases that are of interest to farmers. Here is a typical one that shows temporary exemptions allowed to farmers are in the nature of license, conditional on the efforts of the person exempted being such as to justify continued exemptions.

"The Central Appeal Judge: The need for troops cannot be exaggerated. On the other hand, the necessity of maintaining food production is equally pressing. The exemption granted to farmers is granted solely because of the condition that they are, or may be, more useful in food production than as troops at the front.

Such exemptions are really in the nature of licenses, on the condition that the efforts in the direction of food production of a person exempted are such as to justify the granting of the exemption. In the present case the production is not nearly as great as it ought to be. Exemption has been granted until the 1st of June, and an application may be made before the expiration of that period for an extension of the exemption period; but it will be necessary that, before the 1st of May, J. B. Keith shall file with the Registrar, a statement showing the acreage under plow, acreage under crop, and the different kinds of crops; also full particulars as to the cattle. The statement must further show to what extent preparations are being made for increasing production during the season of 1918, and on any application for an extension of the exemption period it will be necessary to satisfy the tribunal that he is sparing no effort to see that the production of 1918 shall be adequate, considering the nature of the farm.

"Exemption granted until 1st of June, 1918."

All Must Work or be Arrested

Intenses in Canada is now punishable by penalty. An order-in-council, read Friday in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, enacts that "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, engage in useful occupations." It declares the "regulations are not intended to effect any right of members of organized labor associations to discontinue their work in the employment in which they have been engaged when such dislocation is caused by difficulties actually arising between the employer and employee."

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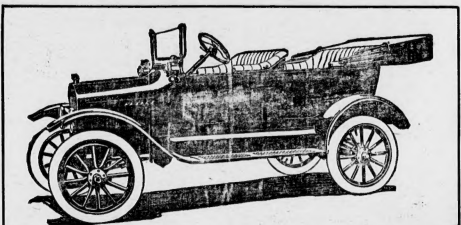
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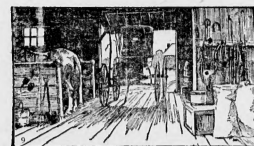


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East Arrowwood

East Arrowwood, April 3.

Miss Olive Pabst has been staying
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Rev. L. S. Shatto and Rev. J. S.
Culp spent Sunday at Iricana.

Glady Bennett is at home again
and is gaining back her normal
strength.

East Arrowwood's school children
are enjoying a week of unrestricted
freedom.

G. V. Shamberger is now living
on his own place near O. C.
Tiger.

A. G. Salter spent Sunday and
Monday in Calgary. He brought
Frank back with him.

Miss Francis Lehman is now in
the home of Mr. McDonald, near
Grant. Her stay there is inde-
finite.

Geo. Duncan and family of Medi-
cine Hat have moved on L. S.
Shatto's place just north of the
school house.

V. Vanciel of Gleichen is build-
ing a house on his place near F. E.
Pabst. He expects to move to
East Arrowwood upon the comple-
tion of his buildings.

There were 82 present at S. S.
with a collection of \$7.20 last Sun-
day morning. There were more
than 125 attended church services.
Rev. Eichenlaub preached a sermon
that was enjoyed and beneficial to
all. The evening was devoted to
the Easter programme.

The subject of last week's prayer
meeting was "Patience" and was
to have been held at Mrs. N. M.
Lehman's. Outside of the Leh-
man family, A. G. Salter and
family were the only ones present.
Mr. Salter's "patience" held out
until 10 p.m. and he went home.
His "patience" gave out or he might
be there yet. He says, "What is
the matter East Arrowwood? Are
you going to let work stop your
meetings? Are they not worth the
cost?"

The last meeting of the Literary
Society was quite interesting. It
was extra well attended consider-
ing the busy time. It was decided
to have meetings only every three
weeks after this on account of the
spring work. The next meeting
will be Friday evening, April 19th.
A good program that is worth while
is guaranteed. Rev. Eichenlaub has
consented to give a lecture on "East
Arrowwood". This alone is suffi-
cient to insure a worth while meet-
ing.

A superstitious subscriber, who
found a spider in his paper, wants
to know if it is considered a bad
omen. Nothing of the kind. The
spider was just looking over the
columns of the paper to see what
merchants were not advertising so
that it could spin its web across his
store door and be free from disturb-
ance.

A paragraph is going the rounds
about a girl dying from tight lacing.
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done away with and if the girls
can't live without be executed we
suppose men could still be found
who would sacrifice themselves. As
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